

Chapter 13 John Hopkey

Book 33 P. 315
John Hopkey
1891 E ½ has been sold off
W ½ of NW ¼ to JOHN HOPKEY
\$751.37

And now we come to the Hopkey/Hopke/Hupke dilemma. In any given year it could be spelled any of those ways.

W	E		
1/2	1/2		

This one lists Willhimine 30 and Otto at 9 months

New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

Name: Johann Heystke

[John Hopkey]

[Johann Huptke]

Arrival Date: 24 May 1869

Birth Year: abt 1837

Age: 32

Gender: Male

Ethnicity/Race-/Nationality: German

Place of Origin: Germany

Port of Departure: Hamburg, Germany

Port of Arrival: New York

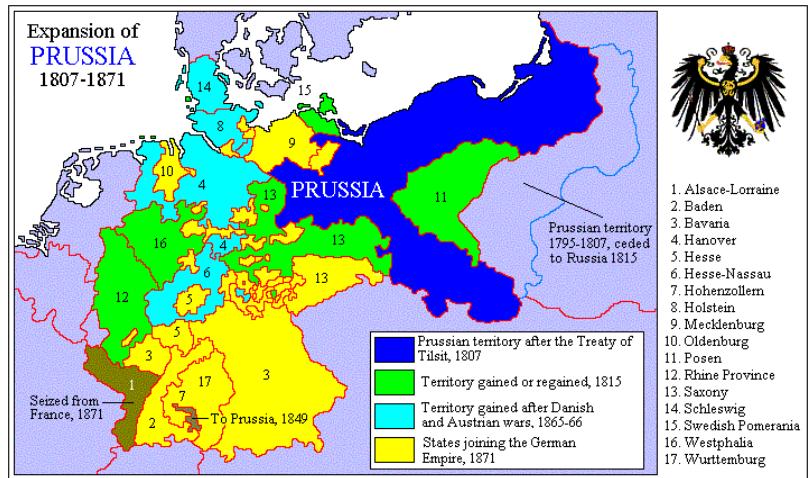
Port Arrival State: New York

Port Arrival Country: United States

Ship Name: Reichstag

Search Ship Database: Search the Reichstag in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database

Source Citation: Year: 1869; Arrival: New York , United States; Microfilm Serial: M237; Microfilm Roll: M237_311; Line: 16; List Number: 541; .



District of New-York — Port of New-York.

I, John B. Murray, Master of the Sabine, do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear
that the following List or Manifest subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collection District of New-York, is a full and perfect
list of all the passengers taken on board of the said Sabine at Hamburg, from which port
said Sabine has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the occupation of each of said passengers the part
of the vessel occupied by each during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country of which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and
that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

So help me God.

Snow to this

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List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the Ship Arriving 793 tons.
is Master from Hamburg burthen

John, Wilhelmine, Otto 1869

RECORD OF DEEDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

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1882
Nov 24th

9 am

Mollie Street
John Street
John Hopke
Nov. 1882
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

\$751³⁷

Filed for Record the 6 day of Nov.
A.D. 1882, at 9 o'clock A.M.
WARRANTY DEED.

A. M. Tracy, Esq.
Notary Franklin County, Iowa.

Drama

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we John Street and wife "Mollie" J. Street
of Franklin County, State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of
Seven Hundred fifty one ^{87.50} Dollars,
in hand paid, do hereby SELL AND CONVEY unto John Hopke

of Franklin Co. County, and State of the following described premises, situated in
Franklin County, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The west half of North West quarter of section angle
(8) from midline two (92) north of range twenty one
(21) west of 5th P.M. line

And we do hereby covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said
John Hopke against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.
Except taxes 1882

Signed the 4 day of Nov. A.D. 1882

IN PRESENCE OF

John Street
Mary J. Street

John Hopke
1882
John Street
Mary J. Street

State of Iowa, Franklin County, ss.

On this 4 day of Nov. A.D. 1882 before me, Ezra Lewis
a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came John Street
John J. Street his wife

personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantor & and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.



Ezra Lewis
Notary Public

West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: John Hulsker

[John Hopkey]

[John Hupke]

Home in 1880: Marion, Franklin, Iowa

Age: 40

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840

Birthplace: Pomerania

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Minnie Hulsker

Father's birthplace: Pom

Mother's birthplace: Pom

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

John Hulsker 40

Minnie Hulsker 42

Otto Hulsker 12

Paul Hulsker 10

Maria Hulsker 9

Emma Hulsker 6

Charles Hulsker 3

Carrie Hulsker 1

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Marion, Franklin, Iowa; Roll: 340; Family History Film: 1254340; Page: 444D;
Enumeration District: 80; Image: 0495.

D.

Page No. *Eugene*
 Supervisor's Dist. No. *Franklin*
 Enumeration Dist. No. *50*

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in *Varin Ranch*, in the County of *Franklin*, State of *Penn.*

enumerated by me on the *10th* day of June, 1880.

Louis Euliff

Enumerator.

In Class	Name of Head, Family Number,	Profile number or number of families.	The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on the 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description.			Civil Condition.	Occupation.	Health.	Education.	Nativity.
				Color—White, W Black, N Mulatto, S Chinese, C Yellow, A Indian, B Red, D Brown, H Yellowish, G Brown, M Tan, R Purple, V Age at last birthday in days, weeks, months, years, & days, give month, day, year.	Relationship of each Person to the head of the family. If under 10 years of age, name of mother, if over 10 years, name of father.	Married, / Widowed, / Divorced, / Never married, / If born within the census year, give month, day, year.					
1	1	*	* 10 th June, 1880	W. 24	1	Single, /	14	Farmers	Very well	Not in school	Russia Russia Russia
2	2	Richie	Wife	W. 24	1	Keeping house					
3	3	Minnie	Mother	W. 24	1	At home					
4	4	Sonie	Servt	W. 20	1	Works on farm					
5	5	Billie	"	W. 15	1	"					
6	6	W. J. Jones	"	W. 11	1	"					
7	7	Eliza	Daughter	W. 11	1	"					
8	8	Charles	"	W. 10	1	"					
9	9	Mary	"	W. 10	1	"					
10	10	A. J. St.	Servt	W. 8	1	"					
11	11	Emerson	"	W. 4	1	"					
12	12	Sarah	Daughter	W. 2	1	"					
13											
14											
15											
16	62	Steinbeck John	1 Farmer	W. 31, 40	1	Daughter	✓				
17		Wife	Wife	W. 24	1	Keeping house					
18		Eliza	Daughter	W. 5	1	"					
19		William	"	W. 1	1	"					
20	63	Eddy William	1 Farmer	W. 26	1	Works on farm	✓				
21	64	John Charles	Farmer	W. 26	1	Farmer	✓				
22	3	Schulzak Fred	1 Farmer	W. 16	1	"					
23		Wife	Wife	W. 6	1	Keeping house	✓				
24		Charles	Daughter	W. 20	1	At home	✓				
25		Charles	Wife	W. 16	1	Works on farm	✓				
26	65	Horatio John	1 Farmer	W. 26	1	Farmer	✓				
27		Wife	Wife	W. 20	1	Keeping house	✓				
28		Otto	Son	W. 12	1	"					
29		Dan	"	W. 10	1	"					
30		Mariam	Daughter	W. 7	1	"					
31		Emerson	"	W. 6	1	"					
32		Charles	Son	W. 8	1	"					
33		Lois	Daughter	W. 1	1	"					
34	78	George, Birdie	1 Farmer	W. 32	1	Farmer	✓				
35		Wife	Wife	W. 20	1	Keeping house	✓				
36		Carrie	Daughter	W. 4	1	"					
37		Minnie	Wife	W. 1	1	Daughter	✓				
38		Emerson	"	W. 5	1	"					
39	79	George Robert	1 Farmer	W. 30	1	Farmer	✓				
40		Wife	Wife	W. 28	1	Keeping house	✓				
41	78	Charlotte	1 Farmer	W. 35	1	Daughter	✓				
42	79	Robert Edward	1 Farmer	W. 35	1	Farmer	✓				
43		Wife	Wife	W. 26	1	Keeping house	✓				
44		Robert	Son	W. 8	1	Daughter	✓				
45	78	Olivia Jacob	1 Farmer	W. 30	1	Farmer	✓				
46		Wife	Wife	W. 28	1	Keeping house	✓				
47		Charles	Daughter	W. 10	1	At home	✓				
48		Maria F.	Wife	W. 9	1	"					
49		Elizabeth	Daughter	W. 6	1	"					
50		Charles E.	Son	W. 30	1	"					

Note D.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 20, an affirmative mark only will be used—that, /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.

Note E.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.

Note F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases when a gainful occupation has been reported in column 13.

In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

Census Date: 1885

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Minnie** Hopkey

Birth Year: abt 1838

Birth Place: Germany

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: Franklin

Locality: Marion

Roll: IA1885_187

Line: 14

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Minnie Hopkey 47

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.Description:

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **John** Hopkey

Birth Year: abt 1837

Birth Place: Germany

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: **1885**

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: Franklin

Locality: Marion

Roll: IA1885_187

Line: 13

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members: Name Age

John Hopkey 48

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Census of

SCHEDULE I.

QUARTER 1, TOWN OF STANWICK

TOWNSHIP.

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NAME OF EACH PERSON (WITH THE NUMBER OF THE HOUSE)		RESIDENCE										STATISTICS OF POPULATION															
		PROPORTION OF CENSUS DAY					PLACE OF BIRTH					AGE AT WHICH BORN					AGE AT WHICH MARRIED										
A	B	Y	Z	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	46	John	Lucy	1920	1	80	1	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	John	"	"	"	"	35	8	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Dana	"	"	"	"	17	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	James	"	"	"	"	13	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Edward	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Joseph	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Grace	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	James	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Frederick	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Madeline	Orkey	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	John	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	George	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Albert	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Felix	Bergen	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	John	Hickey	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Minnie	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Arthur	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Paul	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Opaline	"	"	"	"	13	5	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Levina	"	"	"	"	11	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Leavitt	"	"	"	"	9	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	David	"	"	"	"	6	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Rebecca	"	"	"	"	6	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Eliza	"	"	"	"	4	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	George	"	"	"	"	5	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Lizzie	"	"	"	"	0	8	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	John	Bank	"	"	"	13	10	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Mathew	"	"	"	"	33	8	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Ernest	"	"	"	"	12	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Alvin	"	"	"	"	10	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	Emma	"	"	"	"	10	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Agnes	Champman	"	"	"	10	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Alvy	"	"	"	"	15	8	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Lula	"	"	"	"	21	9	John	Stanwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

1885

This census shows John's family in section 7. IF my house was built in 1880 it wasn't built by John unless the Section 7 isn't right or the section line was moved.

Iowa State Census, **1895**

Name: John Hopke

Age: 57

Race: White

Birthplace: Germany

Residence: Marion, Franklin

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census, 1895 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003.

Original data: Iowa. 1895 Iowa State Census. Des Moines, Iowa: State Historical Society of Iowa.

Description:

This database contains information for 91 counties from the 1895 Iowa State Census in the united States. Information listed includes the name of every member of the household, their sex, age, birthplace, and location (town and county).

This was an entry in old settlers of Franklin County.

Aug. 18, 1902, in Marion Township, John Hopkey, aged 75-7. Franklin county 1875

I forgot to write down the paper and year but in other writings I've seen this attributed to 1896 so I'm going with that. But was he living in Sect. 7 or 8? If in 8, then in this house??

Hopke, John owns 160 acres in sec 7 and 160 acres in sec 8 and has a good farm. Last year's crop was very fair, oats going 45 and corn 85 bushels per acre. He has 28 head of cattle and 40 hogs and his post office is Latimer.

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: John Hopke

Home in 1900: Marion, Franklin, Iowa

[Mott, Franklin, Iowa]

Age: 76

Birth Date: Jan 1824

Birthplace: Germany

Race: White

Gender: Male

Immigration Year: 1870

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Father's Birthplace: Germany

Mother's Birthplace: Germany

Spouse's Name: Minnie Hopke

Marriage year: 1861

Marital Status: Married

Years married: 39

Occupation: View on Image

Household Members: Name Age

John Hopke 76

Minnie Hopke 55

Arthur Hopke 39

Charlie Hopke 23

Carrie Hopke 19

George Hopke 18

Lizzie Hopke 16

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Marion, Franklin, Iowa; Roll: T623_432; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 136.

John Hopkey Family

John Hopkey 1848-1902 & Minnie 1838-1926 Married 1866

Arthur 1869-1942 & Lena Meyer 1877

(John C. 1899-1977, Emma Ahlberg, Mable Murray 1904-1978, Ed, Clarence b. 1911

Death Date: Nov 1977 Last Residence: Latimer, IA)

		SE 1/4	SW 1/4	SS	SE	SW	NE 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	SW 1/4	SS	SE	SW
P. H. Bruns													
Emma Hopkey Ahlberg, Mable Hopkey Murray,	NW 1/4	NE 1/4	SS	SE	SW	NE	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NW 1/4	NE 1/4	SS	SE	SW
John, Ed, and Clarence Hopkey	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SE	SW	NE	SW	SE 1/4	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SW 1/4	SE	SW	NE
Emma Hopkey Ahlberg, Mable Hopkey Murray,	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SE	SW	NE	SW	SE 1/4	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SW 1/4	SE	SW	NE
John, Ed, and Clarence Hopkey	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SE	SW	NE	SW	SE 1/4	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SW 1/4	SE	SW	NE
Emma Hopkey Ahlberg, Mable Hopkey Murray,	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SE	SW	NE	SW	SE 1/4	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SW 1/4	SE	SW	NE
John, Ed, and Clarence Hopkey	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SE	SW	NE	SW	SE 1/4	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	SW 1/4	SE	SW	NE
P. H. Bruns	NW 1/4	NE 1/4	SS	SE	SW	NE	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NW 1/4	NE 1/4	SS	SE	SW

Paul 1870 & Lizzie Muhlenbruck

Carl H., Fred, Earnest

Minnie 1872 & Charley Muhlenbruck

Paul H., Carrie M., Alfreda L

Emmil (Emma) 1873 & Herman Passehl

Walter, Herman, Leta

Charlie 1877 & Malinda Emile Amanda Meyer m. 01 Jul 1908

Walter 1909

Carrie 1878-1971 & Henry W. Freie married 1903

Leslie, Erma

Bertha 1880-1962 & R.H. Freie

Etta, Vera, Alfred, Raymond

George 1883 & Lizzie

Esther, Elmer, Myron

LaVerne P. Aug. 3, 1915-Oct. 18, 2003 Clara Mae Blom May 30, 1920-Sept. 21, 2008

Larry E.

Edward D. Marilyn Brown

Allison and Angie

Lizzy 1885 & Ernest H. Meyer

Willis, Verne

1 John Hopkey/Hopke/Hupke

Birth: 18 Jan 1837, Pomerania, Germany
Immi: 24 May 1869, New York^{1,2,3}
Immi Memo: NA 11 Sep 1883 pg 287-Franklin Co
Death: 17 Aug 1902, ?Latimer, IA
Burial: Latimer, Franklin Co, IA - St Paul's Lutheran
History: Vera^{4,5}
Father: ??(father John) Hupke
Mother: ??Dorothea Hupke?) [assuming John and Wilhelm brothers]
[can 't find death listed at Franklin Co Court House] ⁶ Latimer paper
21 August 1902

Passenger List: Book 22 Germans to America pg 446
Ship: Reichstag
From Hamburg to New York
Arrived 24 May 1869
Huptke, John 32 farmer GROOO (unknown) to USA
, Wilhelmine 30
, Otto .09

1870 census Monee, Will Co, IL 11 jun 1870 pg 49/52 line 26
Hupke, John 33 M W common laborer 280 Re value Prussia F/M foreign born
cannot read write
, Wilhelmine 30 FW Keeping house Prussia M/F foreign can not
read write
, Otto 2 MW Prussia
, Paul 8/12 MW IL born Sept of Pervious year.

1880 Census-Marion Twp, Franklin Co, IA date 10 Jun **1880** pg (Ob 7/31/97)

Spelled HUPKE

John 40 born Pomerania as well as parents.
Minnie 42 born Pomerania as well as parents.
Otto 12 born Pomerania
Paul 10 born IA
Marion 9 born IA
Emmil 6 born IA
Charles 3 born IA
Carrie 1 born IA

John and Minnie married when they come over. From these dates they
would have immigrated 1870. Date of John's birth would be between June
1839 and May 31 1840. Minnie's between June 1837 and May 31 1838.
Otto's between June 1867 and May 31 1868. Paul would be born Jan -May
31 1870.

1885 IA Census (copied)

Living on NE-NE of section 7 Marion Twp (Twp 92 range 21 Section 7)

Hopkey, John 48 M born Germany F&M foreign - can vote

Minnie 47 M born Ger. "

Arthur 17 S born Ger (Otto ?)

Paul 15 born IL
Minnie 13 born IL(Minnie?)
Emma 11 born Franklin Co(Emmil?)
Charlotte 9 born in Franklin Co (think this should be Charles)
Carrie 6 born Franklin Co
Bertha 4 born Franklin Co
George 2 "
Lizzie 0 "

These ages agree with tombstone for John and Minnie
Note spelled "Hopkey"

61895 Census, Marion Twp, Franklin Co, IA

27/27

			Married	Born	Ger
Hopke, John	57	M		"	"
Wilhelmina	52?	F			
Otto(Arthur)	27	M	S	Ger	
Paul	24	M	S	IL	
Caroline(Carrie)	17	F	IA,		Franklin Co
Charley	14	M			
Bertha	12	F			
George	9	M			
Lizzie	7	F			



Minnie Hopkey

1885 John Hopkey age 48 Line 13. Minnie, Emma, Charlotte/Charlie, Carrie, Bertha, George, Lizzie. NE/NE so couldn't have been living in this house then.

21 Feb 1896 Marion Twp (Newspaper articles in Hampton Lib)

John Hopke 160 acres in Sec 7 and 160 acres in Sec 8 very good farm

1900 Census

HOPKE changed from HUPKE

John born Jan 1824 age 76 Married 39 yrs Immig. 1870 30 yrs NA

Minnie Dec 1844 55 39 1870 30

Arthur Nov 1860 39(?) M 2 IA*

Charlie Jan 1877 23 IA

George May 1882 18 IA

Lizzie Aug 1883 16 IA attended school 6 mo

These birth dates don't agree with dates from **1880** Census for John and Minnie.

Marriage would have been 1860/61 to be married 39 yrs. *Arthur born ten yrs before they emigrated from Germany so how born in IA? and not listed in **1880** Census. Otto(32) [Arthur and Otto same person?], Paul(30), Marion(29), and Emmil(26) not listed on this census. 9 out of 11 children living. The farm listed Free of mortgage. (Bertha was born after **1880** census and married before 1900)

Arthur also listed as head of household in 1900 census. John Hopkey and family lived on NE -- NE Section 7 Marion Twp, Franklin County. It appears he is still the same place 1900 and he dies 1902.

2 Mar 1998 conservation with Vera

"They came to Monee IL south of Chicago in 1866[?]. They were married 2 years. 1915 started speaking English--Zion Lutheran church records at Trinity Lutheran. Need to contact Donna Mae Burmester. Original spelling 'Hubke'"

Pomerania See article Germany History

Marr: 1862/1864, Pommerania, Kingdom of Prussia, Germany?⁷

Spouse: Wilhelmine 'Minnie' Schmidt/Schmitt/Schmitke

Birth: 8 Dec 1839, Pommerania, Germany

Immi: 1869

Death: 22 Jul 1926, Alexander, Franklin Co, IA

Burial: 25 Jul 1926, Latimer, Franklin Co, IA - St Paul's

Lutheran

Children: ? (Died as Infant) (->1862)

Arthur/Otto Henry (1868-1942)

Paul (1869-<1949)

Marian 'Minnie' (1871-1953)

Emmil 'Emma' (1874-<1949)

Charles (1877-<1949)

Caroline 'Carrie' (1878-1971)

Bertha Sophie Dorothea (1880-1962)

George (1882-1954)

Lizzie (1884-1949)

Child10 John

Child11 John



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John and Minnie Hopkey with a "y". St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Latimer, Iowa



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Muhlenbruck	Berghorn	Lubkeman
Pauline 1903-1918 Glen Bruning 1921-1929	Fred 1857-1927 Anna 1868-1937 Fred H. 1886-1952 Frieda 1889-1981	Fred 1877-1932 Alvina 1878-1968 Marie 1912-1997 Herman 1910-1976
Minnie 1913-1942 Karl 1917-1980		Edna 1916-1988 Clara 1912-2007
Karl 1917-1980		
1967-1937 1908-1981		
Borcherding	Borcherding	Hopkey
George 1893-1919 Carl 1868-1929	Arthur	Arthur 1906-1930
Eleanor 1931-1931		Caroline 1876-1961
Pauls Child		Arthur H. 1868-1942
Sophia 1871-1957	Meyer	
Gertrude 1910-2002	W.L. 1884-1951 Sophia 1886-1944	Leslie 1908-1988 Irene 1914-2000
Lemke	Fahrmann	Stratmann
Leonard 1919-1919 Leona 1911-1994	Caroline 1874-1939 Fred 1846-1924 Wilhelm 1873-1932 Louis 1871-1952	August 1884-1929 Augusta 1884-1974
Lena 1914-1923		Carlson
Muhlenbruck		
Lena L. 1879-1966 Fred 1882-1972		
Olinda 1916-2002 Bernard 1912-1985		
Dohrmann	Muhlenbruck	Greier

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Iowa Cemetery Records Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: John Hopkey

Death Date: 17 Aug 1902

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Birth Date: 1837

Cemetery: St Pauls Evan. Luth.

Town: Latimer

Level Info: Grave Records of Franklin County, Iowa

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Iowa Cemetery Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

Original data: Works Project Administration. Graves Registration Project. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Card No.	23d	Name	Mrs J. Haskay	Age	75
Sex	Male	County	Franklin	P. O.	Latimer
Color	White	Town or Township	Richland		
Married... Widowed X		Occupation			
Single	Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$			
Months in School 1914		Extent of Education	Common Grammar	High School	College
Public	High	Birth Place	Germany		
Private	College	Incumbrance on farm or home \$	Value of farm or home \$		
Read	Yes	Military Service; Civil War	Mexican	Spanish	Infantry Cavalry
Write	No	Artillery	Navy State	Regiment	Company
Blind	Deaf	Church Affiliation	Lutherian		
Insane	Idiot	Father's Birthplace	Germany	Mother's Birthplace	Germany
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized		Remarks	B. D. Stover Assessor		
Years in U. S.	43	Signed			
Years in Iowa	36				

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TOWN OF LATIMER

Latimer was laid out and platted on section 19, by J. F. Latimer, in November, 1882, Thomas Kelley being the surveyor. This was about the time that the Iowa Central Railroad, now the Minneapolis & St. Louis, began operations. Latimer was made a station along the line and that year the firm of Clock & Clock, consisting of the brothers, H. A. and C. L., and a nephew, Eugene Clock, began doing a general mercantile business.

B. F. Andrews, who had been farming in Geneva township the previous ten years, settled in Latimer in the spring of 1883, and at that time, besides the Clock general store, there was a hotel conducted by Edward Vanderman. Dennis Donovan was here working in the Clock elevator. Fred Fries and his family had taken up their residence in Latimer, and Peter Damm, still working at the forge, opened a blacksmith shop. Ole Christiansen and his brother, Christ Christiansen, were the carpenters. There were no churches. A small frame building had been erected for school purposes on the site of the present school building. This was removed and now stands among the business buildings of the town. It is owned by Lewis Rodemeyer. A two-story frame building was erected on the old site in the early '90s. It has four rooms but only three are used. There are three instructors, including the principal.

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THE POSTOFFICE

The postoffice was established in Latimer in 1882, and H. A.

Clock was the first postmaster, receiving his appointment September 13th of the year mentioned. He remained in the office one term and was succeeded November 17, 1886, by E. B. Hill. The date of the next postmaster's commission was April 9, 1889, Charles L. Clock being the appointee. E. B. Hill was next appointed, his commission dating April 22, 1893. Then came the present postmaster, Benjamin F. Andrews. His first commission was dated June 24, 1892. He has been in the office sixteen years.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Latimer Methodist Episcopal Church was organized April 7, 1893.* The present church edifice was erected in the same year and dedicated November 11, 1893, by Rev. A. S. Flanigan. The

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building cost about two thousand dollars. Rev. G. P. Hathaway was the next pastor. C. L. Clock, who furnished most of the material for the building, T. E. Rick and W. A. Gamble were the first trustees. Others of the early members were Edward Stauffer, T. H. Haecker, Miss Martha Zook and C. D. Berger. This charge was for a time attached to Alexander, then for a while it was unattached. These changes took place several times, which make a gap in the church registry of pastors. It is known that Reverend Pendell was in charge here in 1898 but there is no record to fill the gaps between the first pastor's administration and 1901. In the year just mentioned C. C. Calkins was here. The names of his successors follow: Revs. C. H. Bryan, S. L. Eddy, C. R. Dix and R. C. McCoy, who is now occupying the pulpit.

Reverend McCoy also preaches at Maple Grove every Sunday. The Latimer Church now has about fifty members, while at Maple Grove there are only six members, but the church pews are usually well filled by people of the community.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN (DANISH) CHURCH

St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church was organized in 1883. The first members were: J. C. Christiansen, N. Sorensen, John Hansen, J. Meyer, Peter Larsen, Ole Hansen, Hans Oleson, Hans Hansen, Frederick Jensen, Andrew Jensen, Andrew Hansen and Andrew Rasmussen. Most of these persons have moved away from Latimer.

Rev. N. Petersen was the first pastor. He came from Dows and helped to organize the congregation. The first regular pastor was J. Johansen, who served eleven years. His successor was L. P. Jensen, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Christiansen. He also served eleven years. Rev. H. C. Fectenberg was the pastor eight years following. Then came S. Marckmann, who served two years. His successor is the present pastor, P. Blicker, who came to the charge January i,

1914.

The first house of worship was built about four miles from Latimer in 1893. It was destroyed by lightning and burned to the ground. The next building was erected in Latimer in 1903, and cost \$2,300. The parsonage was built during the administration of Reverend Johansen, but has been improved several times. Between the period of the destruction of the first church and building of the second and prior to the erection of a house of worship, religious services were

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held at various schoolhouses. The present membership consists of eleven families, or about fifty souls.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (GERMAN) CHURCH

The organization of St. Paul's Lutheran Church took place March 3, 1895, Rev. C. W. Diederich presiding at the first meeting, which was held in the public schoolhouse in Latimer. Among the first members can be remembered the following: Fred Berghorn, Dick Kraegel, William Pralle, Herman Hesse, Fred Fahrmann, Christ Schomberg and H. C. Weber. Before a church was built, services were held by this society in the schoolhouse until 1896, when an edifice was erected for church purposes. The congregation had previously bought five acres of land of C. L. Clock, now in California, where the building was erected, and dedicated in 1896. The structure is a substantial frame, the original cost of which was \$1,500. By improvements and changes the value of the property has been greatly enhanced. A parsonage was erected two or three years after the church building, at a cost of \$2,500.

The first regular pastor of St. Paul's was C. Westphal, who came when the church was dedicated. He resigned in 1897 and his successor was August Lutz, who remained until New Year's of 1905. The next pastor was Theodore Hanssen, who resigned in August, 1908. The present pastor, R. H. Beer, came in October, 1908.

The present membership consists of about seventy-five families or about three hundred souls. A parochial school is held in connection with the church. The instructor is the pastor.

LATIMER INCORPORATED

Latimer was incorporated as a town in 1901 and now has a population of about four hundred. Its growth has been steady and substantial until it is one of the leading trading points outside of the county seat. It has a number of good business houses, a hotel, a town hall, elevator and the original blacksmith shop, still conducted by Peter Damm, now located in another part of town. There is also a newspaper, which is mentioned further in the chapter on the

Press.

The vote on incorporation was held March 20, 1901, and carried by a large majority. The first officers were: Mayor, E. B. Hill; clerk, T. P. Johnson; trustees, T. D. Smith, P. M. Damm, P. O.

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Guldberg, Fred Rodemeyer, Ole Hansen, G. G. Kaus, K. H. Kaus. The names of the chief executives from this time on to 1913 follow: G. G. Kaus, 1903; C. P. Roberts, 1905; G. G. Kaus,* 1907 and 1908; A. W. Meyer, 1909; F. H. Dohrmann, 1910; Charles Johnson, 1911 and 1912; T. P. Johnson, 1913.

In 1902 the proposition of building waterworks and issuing \$3,000 in bonds for the purpose was submitted to a vote of the citizens of Latimer. Fifty-seven votes were cast for the proposition and only seventeen against. The improvement was installed at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It consists of a frame power house, air lift pumps, run by a gasoline engine, a storage tank eight feet in diameter and thirty-six feet in length, and a well of splendid water 155 feet in depth. This well has shown a capacity of 175 gallons per minute, without any evidence of exhaustion. The plant, which is entirely satisfactory to all concerned, was finished and in operation in 1903. P. O. Guldberg was the first superintendent.

The Latimer State Bank was organized in 1896. The present list of officials are: N. Sorensen, president; D. W. Parks, vice president; F. D. Smith, cashier; H. H. Roemer, assistant cashier. The capital stock is \$25,000; surplus, \$4,500; deposits, \$175,000. This bank is located in a well constructed and substantial brick building of its own.

Current towns and communities (Zip codes given for towns having Post Offices
Town/Community Township Population

1890 1990

Ackley 50601 Osceola, Hardin Co. 1,286 1,696
Alexander 50420 Scott 50 170
Bradford 50041 Grant
Burdette Lee 25
Chapin 50427 Ross 200
Coulter 50431 Scott, Marion, Morgan, Hamilton 252
Dows 50071 Morgan, Wright County 600 660
Faulkner Osceola 50
Geneva 50633 Geneva 300 169
Hampton 50441 Washington/Mott 2,067 4,133
Hansell Ingham 169 83
Latimer 50452 Marion 70 430
Oakland Oakland 100
PopeJoy 50227 Oakland 200 92
Sheffield 50475 Ross 610 1,174

The first RR to reach Hampton was built from South to North and was called Iowa Central Railway, later the Minneapolis & St. Louis. This line was built by Eldora Railroad and Coal Co., the first from Eldora to Ackley in 1867-68 and from there to Hampton in 1870.

Latimer was platted Nov, 1882 by J.F. Latimer a Hampton banker. Thomas Kelley surveyed for the Iowa Central RR who built the RR from Hampton to Belmond in 1881. Latimer got telephone service in 1898, water in 1903 and electricity in 1916. The first school was built in 1883 with Miss L. Jeffers from Hampton as the teacher.

The Iowa Central RR went through Alexander in 1881 although Alexander wasn't platted until 1885.

I read of settlers using Chapin as a town probably because it was the closest town. Hampton wasn't built until 1870. There really wasn't much going on in this area. All the population was in the Geneva area. The land between this house and Beed's Lake was low and wet. In wet weather it was impassible.

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Charlie Hopkey (son of John and Wilhelmine)

TO

Fred Plagge

Warranty Deed
Dated Oct. 27, 1927
Filed March 3, 1928
Con. \$26,400

Charlie Hopkey and Malinda Hopkey, his wife; Paul Hopkey and Lizzie Hopkey, his wife; Bertha Hopkey Freie and R.H. Freie, her husband; Carrie Hopkey Freie and H.W. Freie, her husband; Arthur Hopkey and Lena Hopkey, his wife; George Hopkey and Lizzie Hopkey, his wife; Emma Hopkey Passehl and Herman Passehl, her husband; Minnie Hopkey Muhlenbruck and Charley Muhlenbruck, her husband; Lizzie Hopkey Meyer and Ernest H. Meyer, her husband only heirs of John Hopkey, deceased hereby sell and convey; The NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 92N, Range 21W of the 5th P.M., Franklin County, Iowa
In body of instrument and acknowledgment Charley Hopkey.

